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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of
TERRILL A. YOUNG, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/398,842

: Group Art Unit 3761

Filed September 17, 1999

: Examiner P. Shanoski

For: **ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING CUFFS WITH SKIN CARE COMPOSITION
DISPOSED THEREON**

DECLARATION OF TERRILL A. YOUNG

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Terrill A. Young, of 2607 Mt. Airy Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, the undersigned, declare as follows:

All statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge, or, if made upon information and belief, are believed to be true.

I am a graduate of The University of Missouri-Rolla, located in Rolla, Missouri, having received a Bachelors degree in Chemical Engineering from that institution in 1973. Since 1973, I have been employed by The Procter & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, assignee of the present application, where I am currently a Research Fellow responsible for soft diaper materials. My areas of technical specialization are the development of nonwovens for disposable articles and breathable and textile-like barrier materials.

I am a co-inventor of the present application. Accordingly, I am familiar with the subject matter, including the Claims of the present application.

I am familiar with the nonwoven material "Celestra", formerly manufactured by Crown Zellerback, which is listed as preferred barrier cuff material in US 4,695,278 (Lawson) and US 4,738,677 (Foreman), which references are cited by the Examiner as anticipating the instant articles.

"Celestra", at the time it was cited in the patents above had a denier of at least 2.3. "Celestra" would never have had a denier of less than 1.3.

Further declarant sayeth not.

This declaration is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

4 April 2001
Date

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